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PLAINTIFF THERMAL SCALPEL LLC		DEFENDANT COVIDIEN LTD., et al
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 6,726,683	4/27/2004	Electrically Heated Surgical Cutting Instrument
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In the above—entitled case, the following patent(s)/ trademark(s) have been included:

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